



City Council

Special Recognition - Proclamation Recognizing Red Cross Month

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Recognize March as Red Cross Month.

Report

Issue:

Whether to recognize March as Red Cross Month.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Vic Martinez, Board Member, American Red Cross - South Puget Sound and Olympics

Background and Analysis:

During the month of March, the Red Cross celebrates the people who make its lifesaving mission possible including volunteers - who represent more than 90% of the Red Cross workforce - blood and platelet donors, financial donors, people trained in lifesaving skills, and other supporters.

Their dedication and commitment are critical, enabling the Red Cross every year to:

- Respond to about 65,000 disasters across the country.
- Deliver more than 6.3 million blood products to meet the needs of patients at 2,500 hospitals and other facilities across the country.
- Train more than 5 million people in first aid, water safety and other skills that help save lives.
- Help nearly 120 million people outside the U.S. through American Red Cross disease prevention activities and disaster services.

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- Provide more than 510,000 services to service members, veterans and their families.

You can visit the Red Cross website for more information on how to get involved.

Attachments:

Proclamation

[Link to Red Cross Website](#)